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TALKING ABOUT SEALS.

A Communication From Lord Salisbury Supposed to Have Reached Washington.

Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Discuss the Question.

Ready About to Re-Establish Diplomatic Relations With the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—This was the regular meeting day of the Senate committee on foreign relations, and a majority of the members gathered in their room. Incidentally the Behring Sea matter came up and was discussed in a general and informal way, there being nothing before the committee for its action and nothing new to present for its information. Members of committee say they have heard nothing of the reported communication from Russia, said to have been received by this government protesting against the ratification of the convention to arbitrate on the validity of title to the property passed from that country to the United States. There is no foundation for the story so far as can be learned, and it is not believed to be true. One of the measures in order was the bill to reimburse the States of California Oregon and Nevada for monies expended by them in the suppression of the rebellion.

Washington Conference.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Sir John Thompson yesterday presented to the Parliament, the papers relating to the recent Washington conference between representatives of Canada and the United States. The general trend indicates friendly relations between the two countries. No reference appears on the subject of Reciprocity. It is understood that information on that head will be given later. Apart from the trade question the most important point is Canada's offer of an arrangement such as that embodied in the treaty of Washington of 1888, both countries to remove the duties on all kinds of fish products and fish, the Dominion, in return, granting United States fishermen the privilege of purchasing supplies in Canadian ports, and of transhipping their catch and crews. To this, the United States declines to assent. Canada has also made an offer regarding the determining of the boundary between Alaska and the Dominion; uniform fish regulations in the waters contiguous to both countries; reciprocity in wrecking and saving, etc. Mr. Blaine, a few days later, brought down replies accepting the proposals on wreckage, uniform fishing regulations, and a joint survey of the territory adjacent to the boundary line between Alaska and the Dominion. A commission must be appointed during the coming summer to complete the work in two years. When the report is received the two Governments will permanently establish the boundary. It has also been decided to appoint a commission to determine the boundary of the two countries in Passamaquoddy Bay near Eastport, Maine.

Italy and the States.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A Washington special to the Herald says: A minister from the kingdom of Italy will present his credentials to President Harrison in a short time if the information received at the State Department is correct. A hint of this was given at the cabinet meeting to-day, and general satisfaction was expressed that our suspended diplomatic relations with the Italian Government were to be renewed. It is not positively known whether Baron Fava will return or another minister will be sent in his place. Baron Fava is now in Rome, where he has been sick for several weeks past, and a friend of his here states that he would like to return to the United States. Minister Porter, who was given leave of absence soon after Baron Fava left the United States, will be ordered back to Rome as soon as the representative has presented his credentials to the President. Minister Porter has been spending his time in the country and traveling on the continent since the sudden departure of Baron Fava from Washington, and it has been well understood that his absence was intended as our retort for the absence of Baron Fava from Washington. The Italian Government has decided to send a Minister without regard to the action taken by Congress to indemnify the families of the men killed at New Orleans. It is probable that a report will be made from the committee on foreign affairs of the Senate in favor of adding to the diplomatic appropriation bill a small apportionment for the families of the victims of the New Orleans killing, thereby restoring fully the entente cordiale between Italy and this country.

Ended up with Suicide.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—A handsome, well dressed man arrived here recently and gave the name of Rouse, a member of a commercial firm of San Francisco. He called on a Mr. Rosenfeld, a local manufacturer whom he had met in New York, who introduced him to M. Sobler, jeweler, B. H. Holmes, dry goods merchant, and others, to whom he gave drafts on the Nevada Bank of San Francisco and the East River Bank of New York for several hundred dollars, which they cashed. Subsequently the parties discovered that the drafts were worthless, and notified the chief of police. Meanwhile Rouse had purchased a cut rate ticket for New York. The chief telegraphed to Atlanta to arrest Rouse. He received a dispatch last night informing him that the culprit had been arrested there, but on being taken into custody drew a pistol and shot himself through the head. Mr. Rosenfeld stated that Rouse had impressed upon him positively that he was a member of a firm in San Francisco. While in New York his niece, who is at present in the city, associated with Rouse's family, who are highly connected and are in the best society. He never took the trouble to enquire about Rouse's business. Besides himself and niece, several friends who knew Rouse were of the opinion that he was connected with the San Francisco firm, but since have learned different.

The Leather Industry.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A Times special from Boston says: "S. A. Southwick, who has manufactured for the past 35 years in Peabody, and who has never shut down on account of dull business, will close his factory the middle of this week for an indefinite period, and may never resume business in Peabody. He says that he cannot back a dollar, and he does not want to do business at a loss any longer. He thinks the outlook for improvement in the leather industry in the east discouraging, and that in a short time the market will be overstocked with the light grades of leather which are now keeping out the large concerns. The only hope for prosperity in the leather industry is building up a foreign market for American boots and shoes and he calculates there are 65,000,000 people in this country and the leather manufacturers can turn out leather for 95,000,000 and it is this large over production which has ruined the business. From this there seems to be no relief except through an export trade. Mr. Southwick believes that the tendency of the leather industry is towards the west and that in the future the greater part of the business will be done there."

Rio Grande Waters to be Utilized.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A City of Mexico special to the Times says: It is reported that the United States and Mexico will enter into an arrangement for storing up the water of the Rio Grande so as to provide means of irrigating on an immense scale lands on both sides of the river below Laredo. This scheme has the approval of eminent engineers, and will require a special treaty between the two nations. The effect of this will be to create a great tract of fertile land where now is a wilderness. The political effect will be excellent, for instead of a wild land where bandit leaders may hide, there will be a charming population. Recent rains in the states of Tamaulapas, Nuevo Leon, and part of Coahuila insure a good corn crop this year. The crops in the central portion of the republic promise well.

The New Chilean Government.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A Herald special cable from Valparaiso says:—President Montt with his new cabinet, the names of whose members were sent you yesterday, will return from Valparaiso to Santiago during the coming week. The composition of the cabinet is excellent, and all of the Ministers are in accord in a feeling of friendliness and good will towards the United States. It is stated on the high authority of Eduardo Matte, Minister of the Interior, and the new Premier, that Judge of Crimes Noguera will conclude his investigation of the Carlsson case to-morrow. So far there is not the slightest evidence that Carlsson's wound was caused by the police.

Gigantic Deal in Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The World's Philadelphia special says: It is generally accepted that a gigantic deal in sugar has taken place in this city in the past few days, which involves millions of capital and some of the largest independent sugar refiners in the country, those of Harrison, Fraser & Co., and that operated by Enright & Co. Mr. Harrison refused to confirm or deny the report, and all others who might be able to answer were equally reticent, but the presence in this city of a representative of the sugar trust, who had conferences with both the firms of Harrison, Fraser & Co., and E. C. Enright & Co., gives color to the report.

A Philadelphia Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—At four o'clock this morning fire broke out in the barrel factory of W. G. Pennypacker at the Reid street wharf, and the entire structure was destroyed. Pennypacker leased the building from Claus Spreckels, the sugar refiner. Pennypacker's loss is $60,000, and Spreckels' loss on the building is $130,000. An hour after the fire started the north wall of the barrel factory fell, the debris striking fireman Rob W. Solly, injuring him so badly that he will lose his right leg and perhaps his life.

Sale of Dogs.

BOSTON, Mass., March 16.—The announcement is made by Mr. F. D. F. Sears, proprietor of the Wyoming kennels, that owing the pressure of business and consequent inability to properly care for them he will dispose of his 16 St. Bernards including Sir Bodvere and Heepsy. Mr. Sears is known to have paid $16,000 for the animals he offers for sale.

From Lord Salisbury.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The British Minister called at the Department of State and had a conference with Acting Secretary Wharton. It is understood that Minister Pauncefote was the bearer of a communication from Lord Salisbury.

Sir Alexander Galt Dying.

MONTREAL, March 16.—Sir Alexander Galt, one of the most famous ministers of finance Canada ever had, is very ill and his death is hourly expected.

Nelson and Fort Sheppard Road.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Mara introduced a bill to-day to incorporate the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway.

Field Declared Insane.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Judge Van Brunt has decided that Edward M. Field is insane.

Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

TEN SEAMEN DROWNED.

Loss of a Norwegian Ship and Her Crew on the Coast of the Isle of Wight.

An English Murderer of Women Who May Possibly Turn out to be Jack the Ripper.

Anarchists Endeavor to Inaugurate a Dynamite Reign of Terror in Paris.

LONDON, March 16.—A fearful marine disaster is reported from the Isle of Wight. The Norwegian brigantine Gundrun, commanded by Capt. Tonnesen, was wrecked at Totlands, near the western extremity of the island. The Gudrun hails from Norway, and has been sailing about to any port where profitable cargo offered. The Gudrun sailed from Bahia, South America, on January 8th for Pensacola, Fla., arriving there February 19th. She then started for Great Britain. The brigantime ran on the rocks while making for Southampton. Before assistance could arrive ten of the crew perished, all Scandinavians.

The Wreck of the Eider.

LONDON, March 15.—At the moment when everything was ready for the final attempt to float the Eider, yesterday, and when every indication pointed towards successful operations, a storm, in every detail, a repetition of the one which first threw the vessel upon the rocks, occurred. Pumps connected with several lines of hose were ready; huge boilers had been placed on board and the Eider's donkey boiler was almost fitted for service. The vessel was deeply sunk in a bed of clay, but her bow was raised on the rocks. The after hatchways on the lowest deck were tightened down and baulks of timber cemented forming a false bottom. The German salvage steamer Neva and Herms had arranged to lay alongside and pump from the afterhatch thousands of tons of water per hour. Last evening in consequence of the approach of menacing weather only 20 men remained aboard the Eider. At two o'clock in the morning, the weather became very rough, the salvage steamers recalled their men and started for Southampton, fearing to be driven ashore. The storm increased hourly in violence, and at six o'clock this morning the Eider's bells began ringing signals of distress. A shore boat with great difficulty succeeded in rescuing the few men on board the steamer, and at 8 a.m., for the first time since she stranded, the Eider was totally deserted. Captain Heinoko, as he left the vessel he had made such strenuous efforts to save, broke down and wept. He declared that, had the good weather lasted but a few hours longer, the Eider would by this time have been docked. Enormous waves swept over the decks at high water, and though the sea moderated somewhat towards the evening ebb, it is doubtful if the attempt at salvage will be renewed. Considerable quantities of wreckage are coming ashore, and it is the opinion of most experts that further efforts to save the ship would be futile.

Dynamite In Paris.

PARIS, March 15.—It is evident that persons who stole the dynamite cartridges from the Seine quarries are endeavoring to inaugurate a reign of terror in this city. About 2 o'clock this morning a terrific explosion occurred at Loubau barracks, occupied by the republican guard, adjoining the Hotel Deville. In a moment the wildest excitement prevailed. Men sprang for doors and windows, thinking the walls would come toppling down upon them. The streets in the vicinity were soon filled with an excited crowd.

It was found that a dynamite cartridge had been placed upon the ledge of a window of the mess room. The guards fortunately escaped without injury, and the only harm done was to the oarracks and buildings in the vicinity, which was great. Hundreds of windows were shattered, and the walls of the barracks and other buildings were badly shattered.

A cabinet council was called this afternoon, at which President Carnot signed a bill introducing a clause in the penal code making wilful destruction of property by means of explosives punishable with death. The clause will be introduced in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. It is believed that the anarchists will gain courage from their immunity from arrest, for the police have not succeeded in detecting the authors of any of the explosions, and serious apprehension is felt regarding the manner they may take on May day.

The police are working in the dark, and the tracks of the authors of the outrages are so well hidden that thus far it has been impossible for the best trained detectives of the Paris police to follow them.

Irish Papers Amalgamated.

DUBLIN, March 15.—The Herald announces that the amalgamation of the Freeman's Journal and the National Press has been completed. The directors are Messrs. Murphy, Nealy and Dixon, members of Parliament, Capt. O'Connor and Mr. Gray.

A Boiler Explosion.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 16.—Early this morning the boiler of engine No. 338, attached to a freight train on the Reading Railway, exploded. Clarence Campbell, engineer, and Frank Proschie, fireman, were fatally injured.

The Striking Miners.

LONDON, March 16.—The conference of miners adjourned until to-morrow. A large majority were in favor of resuming work next Monday.

Heavy Liabilities.

LONDON, March 16.—Judge Crutty, in Chancery, was appointed receiver for the firm of Murieta & Co., the banking house that has been some time embarrassed. The liabilities are £4,700,000, and it is expected that the creditors will be paid in full.

Is He Jack the Ripper?

LIVERPOOL, March, 16.—Arthur Williams, who formerly lived at Dinham villa, Rainhall, near Liverpool, in July last married a Miss Mather, a local belle, and went to Australia. News has just been received of his arrest for murdering his wife and cementing the body beneath the fireplace. The Rainhall people on hearing of this murder called to mind that a lady and two children visited Williams at Dinham villa before his marriage, and that they suddenly disappeared. To-day the police searched the premises formerly occupied by Williams at Rainhall and found the bodies of the missing woman and two children, aged five and seven respectively, their throats being cut and the body of a girl of twelve who had been strangled and a baby a year old whose throat had been cut. It is suggested that Williams is the long looked for "Jack the Ripper."

For Russian Relief.

LIBAU, March 16.—Steamship Indiana which left Philadelphia on February 22, loaded with flour and provisions for the famine-stricken peasantry of Russia arrived here this afternoon.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Patterson's Mistake—John Knox in Jail—Thomas Levi's License.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 16.—J. Patterson was sent up for a month for calling another's wife Kittie. Patterson knocked at the door of the house of Thos. Bucken, on Blackie street, last night while intoxicated and called "Kittie." The husband appeared and "did up" Patterson. Patterson said in the police court to-day that a friend of his used to live at the house. Bucken admitted that he had only been a tenant there for three weeks.

Henry and Frank Haselton, brothers, aged 19 and 16 years, charged with breaking into Mud Bay schoolhouse and drawing obscene pictures on the blackboards, were virtually released today. Their father gave a bond of $200 for their appearance and good behaviour. The court looked at the matter in the light of a boyish prank.

Jno. Knox, who assaulted Ah Yah, a Chinaman, was up for trial this morning, but was remanded pending the recovery or death of the Chinaman, who is in a precarious condition.

One of the liveliest scenes ever enacted in the Westminster courts was witnessed this morning in the license commissioners' court. Thomas Levi, a saloonist, who built a new hotel in the resident portion of the city, and who was refused a license at the December sitting of the commissioners, through the instrumentality of the W. C. T. U., again applied for a license. Levi presented petitions signed by 93 persons in ward 1, in which the hotel is located. This is over three-fourths of the residents and a majority only of the residents is required by law. The W.C.T.U. officers have been canvassing for weeks past. They circulated a petition against granting the license, but it was signed by so few that they decided not present it. The board was about granting the license when Jas. Cunningham, one of the members, and a prominent member of the Independent Order of Good Templars, raised a technical objection of non-compliance on the part of Levi with the amendment in the license act which requires a petition to be presented with the application. Levi failed to do so and stated that he had several times asked for copies of the amendment at the city clerk's office and could not get them. The city clerk and clerk of the license commission, also a temperance man, said they were in the office and could be had at any time. Lawyer Jeuns, for Levi, asked that the board adjourn for two weeks to enable Levi to comply with the requirements. James Cunningham moved the three months' hoist, and was supported by Commissioner Clute. Commissioner Turner opposed it, and Mayor Townsend, chairman of the commission, supported Turner, but he had no voice, and the resolution of Mr. Cunningham was carried over Townsend's head, notwithstanding that gentleman entering a protest. The fifth member of the board, T. J. Trapp, was absent. He would have voted for granting the license. The W.C.T.U. knew this and opposed the two weeks' adjournment in consequence. Mrs. Cunningham, president of the W.C.T.U. and wife of the commissioner, made charges that the city of Westminster was under control of the liquor men, and that women were afraid to sign the petition because of their husbands. She took the mayor to task for his action, and said she would like to see him as anxious to support temperance as liquor men under similar circumstances. Lawyer Jeuns objected to Mrs. Cunningham's address ing the board when her husband was a judge upon the board. Mayor Townsend twitted Mr. Cunningham, and told him his wife's remarks as to men leading their wives did not apply to him. There was a roar of laughter. Mr. Cunningham tried to parry Mayor Townsend's thrust, but failed. The Board broke up with manifest signs of ill-feeling.

Licensing Court.

The licensing board, consisting of Mayor Beaven, Police Magistrate Belyea and Mr. N. Shakespeare, spent all this morning in considering the application of Mr. P. T. Patton for a license to sell liquor at the Victoria Hotel. The court adjourned until Saturday when a decision will be given both in the Victoria and the Janion Hotel cases.

On Official Business.

Mayor Cope, City Clerk McGuigan and City Engineer Col. Tracy of Vancouver came down last night for the purpose of conferring with the Government upon business affecting the civic government of Vancouver. They met the Government this afternoon.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Almost a Day and Night Spent in Committee on the Two Municipal Bills.

The Speaker Says Amendments Relating to Moneys Cannot be Made in Committee.

A City Officer May be Suspended but Not Dismissed by the Mayor.

TUESDAY, March 15th, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

PRIVATE BILLS REPORT.

Mr. Martin presented a report of the private bills committee, reporting favorably on the North Vancouver Electric Company Bill, and also that the committee had considered the petition for a private bill to incorporate the Twin Cities Telephone Company's and concluded it was not expedient to grant the prayer of the petition.

Mr. Semlin rose to a question of privilege, and stated that the report submitted was not a unanimous one of the committee. A minority of the committee was strongly opposed to the recommendation adverse to the Twin Cities Telephone Company's petition for a private bill.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Kitchen rose to a point of order. He thought that the amendments proposed to be made to the Municipal Act referring specially to cure certain irregularities in Richmond municipality, contained a vital principle, and should come before the House for consideration before being submitted in committee. Private interests were at stake and the proposed amendment should be brought in as a private bill. The interests of the people of Richmond were at stake and he was aware this matter was not brought before the people of Richmond.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not think it was a matter of much moment. He thought the introduction of amendments as proposed was not an unprecedented procedure. The Attorney-General had shown that nearly every session amendments were made to the general municipal act to correct evils in separate municipalities.

Mr. Kitchen claimed that there was no instance where debentures were made valid by amending the general municipal act, or elections validated in the same way.

Mr. Beaven said he understood that objection was taken that to insert the proposed amendments without their being read a first and second time in the House was contrary to parliamentary practice. The Attorney-General had said that such amendments had been inserted in the general municipal act to cure election irregularities in special municipalities. They were, he admitted, but they were read before the House a first and second time.

Mr. Davie said he was not trying to say the method proposed was the preferable one, but it had been the course adopted in past years. Whether it validated elections or debentures it made little difference. It was merely a matter of degree. He cited several instances where elections, and not only the issuing of debentures, but any other acts of municipal governments were made valid by amendments to the general municipal act.

Mr. Beaven said Mr. Kitchen's contention was that the amendments should come in as a bill and be read before the House, and as it referred to debentures, it should be brought in as a private bill. It was not right to validate debentures by a public measure.

Mr. Sword thought the amendments should at least be submitted to the private bills committee.

Mr. Speaker ruled that amendments of a general purport were in order, but those relating to monies and affecting private interests were out of order and could not be introduced.

THE MUNICIPAL BILLS.

The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the municipal bills of Hon. Mr. Beaven and Hon. Mr. Davie, with Mr. Hall in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Davie objected to sub-section d of sec. 5 of Mr. Beaven's bill. The powers proposed to be conferred on the Mayor were too tyrannical. The clause read: "The Mayor or Reeve shall have unrestricted authority and power to inspect and order the conduct of all officers and employees of the corporation, and to direct the method of management of the corporation business and affairs, and to suspend or dismiss the officers and employees of the corporation, and, as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and violation of duty on the part of the officers and employees to be prosecuted and punished."

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the Attorney-General was introducing a measure to throw all the responsibility upon the Mayor, and now he wanted to curtail the authority of the Mayor. Mr. Davie's amendment would be good in Russia. He wanted to clothe the Lieutenant-Governor with more power, that he might appoint an irresponsible officer who might come to the Mayor and say officers were defrauding the municipality and the Mayor must make the amounts good and be subjected to a fine also. Mayors should have power to dismiss officers if they were held responsible for the actions of these officers. The Mayor had such power now if he wished to exercise it.

Mr. Brown thought the clause should be modified in some way. The power might be exercised arbitrarily by some mayors, and it would be a danger in the hands of such men. He was satisfied it would not be in those of the Mayor of Victoria; but all men were not alike.

The clause was finally amended on motion of the same, by striking out the words "or to dismiss," and by adding to the end of the clause, that every case of suspension of an officer shall be reported to the council, which shall have power to make the suspension permanent or to reinstate the officer.

Mr. Kitchen offered an amendment to provide that Reeves and Councillors should be residents of the municipality; but the amendment did not meet with the approbation of the House.

On motion of Mr. Kitchen a clause was added to the bill providing that a homesteader residing in a municipality and assessed for $500 or more, should be qualified to act as councillor in the municipality on election.

On motion of Mr Brown the following amendments were added to section 34 of the Municipal Act, 1891, as subsections f and g.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the 'New Westminster Act, 1888,' or the 'New Westminster Act (1888) Amendment Act,' the following persons in the City of New Westminster shall be entitled to vote for aldermen in any ward in which they may be registered, and for mayor or commissioners in any one such ward; but it shall not be lawful for any person to vote for mayor or commissioners at more than one polling place at one and the same election:

"(1.) Any male or female of the full age of 21 years, who is assessed for real property within the municipality, and who has paid, not later than two clear days before the day of nomination at the annual election, all municipal rates, taxes or license fees (exclusive of water or lighting rates or charges) due and payable by him or her:

"(2.) Any male or female of the full age of 21 years, not otherwise qualified to vote at municipal elections, who shall have paid, on or before the first day of August next preceding the date of the annual election in each year, any trade license or licenses, or an municipal tax or taxes (exclusive of water or lighting rates or charges) of a total amount of not less than $5, and who shall have at the time of such payment applied to have his or her name entered as a voter in any ward in the city, and who shall have between the 15th day of November next after the date of such payment and the first day of December following personally delivered to the assessor or clerk of the municipal council a statutory declaration made and subscribed before a judge, magistrate, or notary public.

Section 14 and 16 to guard against the invalidation of municipal elections owing to technical irregularities were struck out, a provision being made for this in Mr. Davies bill.

On motion of Mr. Kitchen a section was added requiring that a copy of notice of special meetings of councils should be left at the place of residence of all members of the council.

On motion of Mr. Davie subsections b and c were amended by striking out the words "mayor or" so that the council alone would have to appoint and remove commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Beaven it was amended to read: Water commissioners and officers of a municipality shall, in addition to the duties assigned to them by statute, perform all other duties required of them by the by-laws, or by the resolutions or the instructions of the mayor, reeve, or the council."

On motion of Mr. Davie amendment was made to section 27, providing that no by-laws shall be passed granting a bonus of water unless the amount of water to be given is stipulated; and to amend subsection 87 of section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891, by adding to the clause "but improvements shall not be taxed at a higher rate than 50 per cent. of their value."

The committee then rose and reported progress.

Mr. Speaker left the chair at 5:45 and the House adjourned for dinner.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 8.

House then went into committee on Municipal Amendment Bills, 21 and 27; Mr. McKenzie in the chair.

Mr. Brown proposed the following amendment to section 96 of bill 21:

"The council of the corporation of the City of New Westminster shall have power, by by-law, to provide for the election of a commissioner or commissioners, who may be styled "civic commissioners," (not, however, exceeding three in number), and to prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of such commissioner or commissioners: Provided always, that no by-law made under the authority of this section shall have any force or effect unless it contains provision that the commissioner or commissioners have the management of all revenue-earning public services owned and operated by the corporation, and that the annual election of such commissioners take place at the annual election for members of the Municipal Council, and that any commissioner may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of aldermen, and that an election for a commissioner may be held when necessary, and that the first commissioners elected under the authority of this section may be elected during the currency of any municipal year, to hold office for the remainder of such year."

Hon. Mr. Davie said this amendment had a wider scope than appeared on the surface and went on to explain the various dangers to which a corporation would be left open by adopting the amendment. The commissioners would be far above the aldermen in power and their salary would be an item of no small magnitude. All the power would be in the hands of the commissioners. There would be no way to get rid of them except by a two-thirds vote of the ratepayers. They have no property qualifications; anybody is eligible for the office, there are also no professional qualifications so that the men elected may be fit or unfit for the position. They have practically no restrictions and are to run the whole finances of the city. No reason had been given by the proposer of the amendment for its introduction. It would be an evil day for New Westminster or any other corporation if the power were taken out of their hands and given over to the commissioners.

Mr. Brown said he did not propose to do any of the things alleged by the Hon. Attorney-General. He denied that he wanted to give the position to any person with no property qualification. It is already provided for in the bill. In New Westminster they found it utterly impossible to get volunteer aldermen to look after the various public works, they had grown to such magnitude. The commissioners were to be elected annually. As to the salary the people will see that it is not too large. The commissioners will have stated duties to perform and will be absolutely under the direction and control of the council, and will do as they are told by the council. Any further duties will be put into their hands by the council alone. The bill was not so dangerous or incendiary as the Attorney-General tried to make it out.

Mr. Hunter apprehended there would be a grand annual scramble for the appointment, the right men would not get the places, and that the people of New Westminster would have far more trouble in keeping the Commissioners in order than they ever had with a council. Victoria got along pretty well with her council. They met three times a week, if necessary, for the dispatch of civic business. It had been found unnecessary to appoint sewerage commissioners annually.

Mr. Brown replying said, if Victoria council did not elect sewerage commissioners annually they were breaking the law. The hon. gentleman should read up the law and find his mistake. But what could be expected of an hon. member who, at the beginning of this session, stated that nobody should read any books, and that they should be compelled to drink beer. From the hon. gentleman's utterances this evening he was strongly of opinion that he had been living up to his theory. (Laughter)

Hon. Mr. Davie objected to clause 29 of the bill, providing that it is lawful for a municipality to grant money from the revenue to establish a lazaretto. He thought that in view of the negotiations now in progress between the Dominion and Provincial Governments the cities might as well continue to support the lazarettos.

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that such expenditure was illegal. He was surprised that the Attorney-General should counsel the continuance of an illegal expenditure.

Mr. Eberts said that as a lazaretto simply meant a hospital, the city of Victoria had power to make such expenditures.

Mr. Hunter strongly objected to the city paying further sums for the lazaretto and asked the Government to keep up the place until the arrangements between the two Governments were completed.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the amendment of the clause so that it should read "institution" instead of "lazaretto," and for "infectious diseases" omitting the word "leprosy." This carried.

Mr. Kitchen moved the following amendment to section 99 of the act, and it was agreed to: "But no by-law for raising upon the credit of a township or district municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure (and not payable within the same municipal year) shall be introduced and passed by the Council unless (in addition to other requirements) a petition representing at least one-half of the value of real property in the municipality (as shown by the last revised assessment roll) has been presented to the Council, requesting them to introduce such a by-law."

Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the clause relating to the appointment of a provincial auditor be taken as an amendment to section 113, repealed. He thought that the appointment of an auditor should be optional. If an independent auditor is desired a vote of 10 percent of the ratepayers could secure it.

Mr. Brown said this was directly contrary to the spirit of free institutions. It would be better to put the municipalities in leading strings at once. The people would fail to take an interest in municipal business altogether if such legislation were allowed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he would have no objection if the Dominion Government were to appoint an auditor to examine into Provincial Government accounts—"not that I say they are not all right, of course, but — " and the honorable gentleman looked knowingly at the Ministers on the opposite benches while the House laughed appreciatively. Mr. Beaven then pointed out the consequences of having an auditor who could declare, if he were a spiteful man and wished to work off a grudge against some council or councillor, that their expenditures were illegal, and so make the councillors liable. The principle proposed was degrading. To adopt a system like this would be simply to drive the power into the hands of irresponsible men.

The clause was warmly debated upon for some time and finally incorporated in the bill.

Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 11:30.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Horne—Be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, praying his honor to take such steps as he may deem necessary to have that portion of False Creek east of Westminster Avenue transferred to the Province of British Columbia for the purpose of having same conveyed to the corporation of the city of Vancouver.

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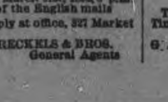
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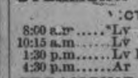
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" 12:10	" 5:44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	2:44
" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	3:09
" 10:50	" 4:24	50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 9:34	4:04
" 10:40	" 4:14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	4:14
" 10:27	3:50	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	4:29
" 10:17	" 3:49	40	KOKSILAH	38	10:07	" 4:39
" 10:12	" 3:44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44
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" 9:36	" 3:12	26	CHEMAINUS	53	" 10:48	" 5:16
De. 8:34	" 2:14	5	NANAIMO (Ar.)		Ar. 11:50	" 6:11
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THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Heating Apparatus Comes in for More Discussion---Sanitary Improvements.

Well-Paid Government Officials Lack Courtesy---Unfortunate Teachers.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening in the city hall. There were present Chairman Hayward and Trustees Lovell, McKay, McConnan, Morrow, Richards and Saunders.

Secretary Williams read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved of with a slight alteration.

Trustee Morrow wished to know why a meeting had not been held last Tuesday,—the regular night of meeting.

Chairman Hayward explained that it was purely an oversight on his part and that, on enquiring of the secretary, he learned that that gentleman was not aware that the second Tuesday of every month was the regular night of meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Messrs. Colbert & Warner sent the following letter:—

VICTORIA, March 8, 1892.

To the Chairman and Members of the Trustee Board of Public Schools:

DEAR SIRS: We notice by the newspapers that you have cancelled all arrangements that have been made with us regarding the readjusting of the heating plants of the public schools. We also notice that we have been awarded $25 compensation for the loss of the contracts. We think that this is very small and will not pay us for the amount of trouble and expense we have incurred. Thinking that we were dealing with an honorable body we acted in good faith and ordered goods from the east to hurry the work and altered some of the piping and moved a radiator in the building so that the carpenter could proceed with his contract without delay. Mr. Mallandaine told him to come to us as we had secured the contract, and after all this we find that you are not the honorable body we supposed you were, but while we do not say what we think, you can guess. Your actions as a public body speak loudly and while we do not expect you to take water after your action has been so well and publicly advertised, yet we do ask you to consider our bill of expenses for $250, which we inclose. After our first tender was submitted a committee was appointed to examine the merits of two tenders. They asked us to submit in writing what and how we proposed to do this work. Are we to insinuate that this was a premeditated action of an honorable body to steal away from us how this work could be done and then throw us over? If so, we would have more respect for a highway robber, for then we could protect ourselves and the law would help us; but we have no action on an honorable body. We might add that we consider that the board conducts its business in a careless and indifferent manner, for with all the correspondence we have sent you, you have not had the common courtesy to acknowledge in writing any of the proceedings relating to the contracts, or notified us regarding the $25. As business men you should know enough to write business and to talk it. Yours respectfully,

COLBERT & WARNER.

Trustee Lovell moved, seconded by Trustee McKay, that the letter be received and filed. He considered it was very insulting to the board.

Trustee Richards while not approving of the tone of the letter nevertheless thought that it contained a matter to which the Board should give serious consideration. It was that Messrs. Colbert & Warner claim to have gone to considerable expense and to have ordered supplies on the strength of the trustees carrying out the agreement. Inasmuch as the contract had been awarded them at a meeting held some time ago he thought that the bill for $250 should be referred to a committee to report to the Board.

Chairman Hayward thought it would be establishing a very bad precedent. Mr. Hayward then reviewed all the circumstances in connection with the case from the time the contract was awarded to Messrs. Colbert & Warner down to the present time. If they had ordered supplies they had done so at their own risk.

Trustee Morrow moved in amendment, seconded by Trustee Richards that the communication be referred to a committee to be appointed by the chairman to report on the validity of the claim for $250.

Trustee McConnan strongly objected to that course, because Messrs. Colbert & Warner had not been authorized by the Board to order any supplies and the Board should not therefore be held responsible.

On a vote being taken the original motion was carried 4 to 2.

An anonymous communication was, on motion, not received.

Miss Elizabeth Murray applied for any vacancy that might occur on the teaching staff.—Received and filed.

Miss Bradley, Miss Barron, Mr. Netherby, Miss Armstrong, Miss Arrowsmith and Mr. Nicholson asked for supplies for their respective schools.—On motion referred to the supply committee.

ATTENDANCE.

The secretary reported that the number of pupils in actual attendance during the month of February was 1887; average attendance 1563.04; average per teacher 55.5. For the same month last year the figures were: Actual attendance 1568; average attendance, 1359.

BILLS.

Several bills were referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Williams stated that he had sent to the Superintendent of Education the resolution passed at last meeting, recommending that the salary of the Principal of the High School be not increased, and that the monitors be treated as teachers, as regards salary. He had received no reply to the communication.

Trustee Morrow stated that the representation of the Board had not been acted on by the Government. Indeed, they had shown their contempt for the Board not only by leaving the monitors as they were, but by going directly contrary to the wish of the trustees in the matter of Mr. Burns' salary. He did not object to the increase, but to the way in which it was done.

Chairman Hayward explained that provision was made in the estimates for one new school, three additional teachers and several monitors. He would say that he would like to see the salaries of the monitors increased.

Trustee Richards thought the Government had done right in raising the Principal's salary to $125, as they had made a similar increase in the salaries of the Principals of Vancouver and New Westminster and Victoria was certainly of as much importance as those cities. But he also considered that they might have acceded to the desire of the Board to place the monitors, especially those of the 4th and 8th divisions of the Boys' School, on the same basis as teachers doing the same work. As matters stood at present the "teacher" of the 4th division received some $70, while the "monitor" of the same division, doing the same work, received $40. It was not just to any teacher. It might not be too late to remedy this grievance and he would therefore move that a committee, to be named by the chairman, be appointed to interview the Government with a view of having monitors placed on the same basis as teachers.

Trustee Morrow, in seconding the motion, thought it a very opportune time to wait on the government. It was absurd that there should be such a disparity in salaries.

Trustee McConnan was not sure that the appointments were permanent. In future it might not be absolutely necessary to have so many teachers in the Boys' school and it would be better to await developments.

Chairman Hayward referred to the monitor in Victoria West school who was doing a teacher's work and yet received only a monitor's salary. He thought the resolution a good one.

Trustee Saunders agreed with the chairman. A teacher who saw that he was, comparatively, poorly paid, could not take as much interest in his work.

The motion then carried unanimously, the chairman nominating Trustees Lovell, Richards and Morrow to form the committee.

THE DEPARTMENT AGAIN.

Trustee Lovell referred to Mr. Burns' application for an increase of salary. At the last meeting of the board a letter from Mr. Burns had been read asking for this increase but as Mr. Burns was a stranger and his application was entirely unsupported, the Board very properly rejected it. If the Education department had come out openly and made the recommendation it would have been different and he for one would have voted for an increase. As it was a rebuke had been administered to Mr. Burns for which he (Mr. Lovell) was sorry. The trustee also complained of the want of courtesy shown the Board by the Department. The officials did not even condescend to inform the Board that the salary had been raised. They were high, well-paid officials while the trustees were working for no salary but merely for the benefit of the schools.

Trustee Richards stated that so far it was only a proposition which might be accepted or rejected by the legislature. "All that we want," said the trustee, "from the Council of Public Instruction is civility."

Trustee McConnan was in a position to state that it was not Mr. Burns but the principal, whose salary had been increased. And the statistics show that the increase was justifiable as the enrolment in the Victoria High School was 126, in Vancouver 52 and in New Westminster 40. He thought the increase was small in comparison with the work expected of the principal.

Trustee Lovell again explained that it was not the increase that he objected to but the circumstances surrounding the application which had led the Board to administer a rebuke to the principal. No doubt that gentleman had been urged to send in the application and led to believe that he was justified in asking for the increase, but whoever his advisers were they had not come out openly and supported his claim. This placed Mr. Burns and the Board in a false position.

The matter was then allowed to drop.

SANITARY CONDITION.

Trustee Saunders, in reporting on the sanitary condition of the schools, recommended that a communication be sent to the city council asking that the Central and High Schools be connected with the sewerage system. The distance from View street was only 1300 feet and the cost would be some $2000.

On motion the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

HEATING.

Chairman Hayward, from the committee on heating, recommended that architect Mallandaine be instructed to prepare specifications and that public tenders be called for.

Trustee Lovell thought it might be better to wait. It might pay better to tear out the whole thing and substitute some new system that would be likely to give better satisfaction.

After some further discussion the report was adopted.

REGULAR MEETING.

On motion of Trustee Richards it was decided that the regular monthly meeting be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

CLOSED DOORS.

Trustee McConnan stated that there were complaints about the conduct of certain male teachers, and it was advisable to enquire into the matter with closed doors—which was accordingly done.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p. m.

This Date in History—March 16.

455—The Roman Emperor Valentinian III was assassinated.

1750—Caroline Lucretia Herschel, astronomer, born in Hanover, Germany; died there 1848; most of her life was passed in England with her brother, Sir William.

1751—James Madison, fourth president, born in Port Canary, Va.; died 1836.

1802—West Point selected for a military academy by act of congress.

1832—Walter Quinton Gresham, jurist and soldier, born near Louisville, Harrison county, Ind.

1862—This day was remarkable for a great number of minor battles and skirmishes in all parts of the military field, the principal being at Pound Gap, Sounding Gap and Black Jack Forest, Tenn., and Acquia Creek, Va.

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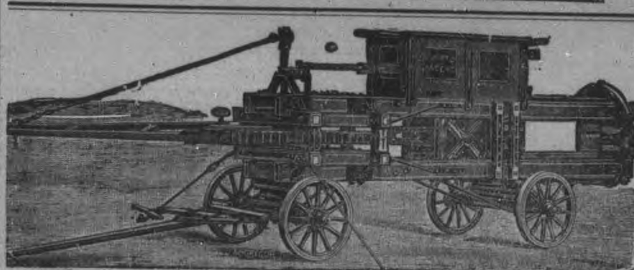

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THE CANAL PROJECT.

Judging from the reception which Mr. Denison's motion met with from the Dominion Government, there is no chance whatever of the latter undertaking the work of deepening the Canadian canals so as to enable ocean vessels to reach the head of Lake Superior. Mr. Denison's proposition was that in view of the United States Government having decided on a depth of 20 feet for the new lock at Sault Ste Marie, the Canadian canal system should be given a uniform depth of 20 feet throughout. The idea of enabling ocean vessels of 20 feet draft to pass on from Montreal up to the head of the St. Lawrence has an attractive appearance, but the cold facts are much against it. As Mr. Haggart pointed out, there would in any event be much transhipment of cargo at Montreal, and only a limited number of vessels would avail themselves of the opportunity to hold on their course to the head of the lakes. The lowest estimate of the cost of deepening the canals to 20 feet throughout is $75,000,000, and it is probable the cost would actually amount to much more than $100,000,000 if the work were undertaken. It may well be concluded that the advantages to be obtained would be far from commensurate with this vast outlay. Besides, Canada is not in a position just at this time to undertake so enormous a task, even if it were more urgently called for. It is quite safe to say that Montreal will remain the head of ocean navigation, and that the dream of seagoing vessels passing through the canals to the lakes will not be realized at least during the lifetime of the present generation.

MORE COLONISTIC DISHONESTY.

If the Colonist were at all honest it would not tell so many lies about the loan incident in the Legislative Assembly and so industriously seek to misrepresent the position of Hon. Mr. Beaven and the TIMES in connection with the affair. It is astonishing to find, even in the Colonist, such a number of falsehoods as our neighbor contrives to cram into one short article in this morning's issue. The Government is no doubt in a desperate mood over its internal and external troubles, and the organ is desperate through sympathy. This accounts for, but does not excuse, the insane antics of both Ministers and organ. The Colonist this morning starts off with the assertion that "Hon. Mr. Beaven retracted his accusation against the Finance Minister and apologized for having made it," an assertion which is both insolent and untrue. Mr. Beaven made no accusation, and therefore had no retraction or apology to offer, to the Finance Minister or to anybody else. If an apology was due to any any person it was due to the leader of the Opposition for the ungentlemanly and unparliamentary language used towards him by members of the Government. How far wrong the Colonist's statement as to "accusation" and "retraction" is can easily be seen from Mr. Beaven's concluding words on Monday, when the affair terminated:—

Now that he (Mr. Beaven) had the assurance that the resolution would pass and the returns brought down, he would say that, as regards the statement that he had cast a slur on the honesty of the Finance Minister, that honorable gentleman had misunderstood him. He had received insults from four of the members of the Government and it appeared that the Finance Minister had taken his remarks to heart. He had no wish to hurt anyone's feelings and if the Minister thought that his remarks reflected on his honesty he was sorry for it, as he had not meant anything of the kind. All that he wanted was the information called for in the return.

The Colonist knows quite well that in this passage there is no "retraction," as it knows that in the first place Mr. Beaven did not accuse the Minister of Finance of stealing any part of the loan. The truth is that it suited the Ministers to misconstrue Mr. Beaven's remarks in order to give themselves an opportunity of venting their spleen on him, and it suits the organ to follow their evil example. And all this because the Leader of the Opposition had the temerity to demand the information which was due to him and to the House. This style of political warfare may suit the tastes and instincts of the Government and the Colonist, but it will not commend itself to decent people, and therefore it will not bring to the Government any such advantage as it hoped to gain.

The Colonist once more ventures the statement that the information which Mr. Beaven asked for was conveyed by the papers that had been furnished. That this is a direct untruth has already been abundantly shown, from the fact that neither the ministers nor nor their followers could extract the information from those papers. When the Attorney-General essayed the task he found himself subjected to correction by the Finance Minister in an important particular, while the Finance Minister further justified Mr. Beaven's action by furnishing some of the details asked for and promising others. Let the Colonist and the Ministers rave as they may, the fact remains that if Mr. Beaven had not brought the matter up in the House, both the members of the House and the country at large would have remained indefinitely in ignorance of the facts. The Government realizes now, and will yet realize more clearly, that it would have stood in a much better light if it had been frank and honest in this matter. In future it will do well to furnish such details as are required of any transaction involving public money, instead of looking around for "insults" and flying into a rage.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As his poetical confrere, Mr. Davin, would put it, Mr. Davis, M.P. for Alberta, wants British Columbians butchered to make a ranchmen's holiday.

The falsehoods concerning the Beaven-Turner episode which appear in the Colonist were, of course, carefully telegraphed to the Post-Intelligencer. It is gravely stated in a Victoria dispatch to that paper that Mr. Beaven accused the Finance Minister or his partners of pocketing part of the £200,000 loan, and that he afterwards apologized for doing so. Two grosser lies could not well be conceived of.

The Seattle Press-Times talks somewhat amusingly on the sealing question. It says:—

It is the early Victoria bird that catches the Alaskan worm every time. The fifty-four or more sealing vessels that have been cosily lying in the British Columbia harbor for the past eight months, their owners and crews spending thousands of dollars with Victoria and Vancouver merchants, are spreading their wings for the far north. They are very anxious to play the same winning little game that was executed last season.

For one living so near the scene of action, the Press-Times displays a remarkable amount of ignorance. The Victoria sealing fleet has been pursuing its avocation for several weeks in the Pacific ocean, instead of lying in harbor. Of course they expect to reach Behring Sea in the course of time, if they are not unwarrantably interfered with while following their legitimate business.

Recently the Montreal Gazette's Ottawa correspondence contained the following passage: "A Liberal member stated to-day that the Liberals would do very little fighting this session, as apparently the tactics of last session had not only failed to secure them votes but they had lost on the strength of it. The by-elections indicated that the people did not approve of what was done last year." Commenting on this the Witness remarks: "That which was done last year was the exposure of the utter and complete rottenness of the Public Works and State Department, and the irregularities of the other departments. Sir Hector Langevin was driven from office, one member from public life, and officials and employees were dismissed by the half-dozen together from some of the departments. A stop was put, for the moment at least, to the wholesale robbery of the treasury, and a scare, at least, was created in what had become a den of thieves. The other departments need investigation, but the Conservatives hope that they will escape. The public interest, if not the public wish, is that their hopes may be disappointed. Prominent Liberals are already asking for returns as to contracts, and Mr. Lister has some enquiries to pursue. An indictment hangs over Mr. Dewdney, and Mr. Haggart lives under a cloud of his own making, from which lightning is bound to descend some day."

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. N. Mears, of the N.P.R., is in the city.

L. G. McPhillips, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Thos. McGuigan, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Capt. John Irving, returned from the Sound last evening.

J. B. Wright came over from the Sound this morning.

Thomas Baker is confined to the house with la grippe.

S. Baxter, the Seattle commission merchant, is in the city.

J. Wulffsohn and A. Godfrey, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Mayor Cope, of Vancouver, came down last evening. This is his first visit to Victoria since his election.

J. H. Seelig, of Strouss & Co., left for the east last evening. He will return by way of California bringing his family with him.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

LACROSSE.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held at Messrs. Heisterman & Co's. office last evening, President Macgurn in the chair.

The treasurer's report was particularly encouraging. The receipts from all sources during the past year amounted to $1218.20 and the total expenditure $1054.49 leaving a balance of $163.71. The membership fees amounted to $156.25, the net profit on the Vancouver Lacrosse Club Minstrels show $65.87 and the profit on the Seattle excursion and Victoria-Westminster match at Caledonia park to $222.64.

President Macgurn's report goes over the history of the club from the time he was elected president one year ago.

The executive committee have secured the Caledonia grounds for the coming season and will commence immediately to put them in order. Dressing and bath rooms will be provided for the players, and comfortable seats for the spectators. There are now 100 members of the club, but before the season closes the committee expect to secure many more members.

The reports having been adopted the election of officers took place with the following result: Hon. President, A. C. Flummerfelt; President, Foster Macgurn; First Vice-President, W. H. Cullin; Second Vice-President, John Hyland; Club Captain, G. Whitelaw; Hon. Secretary, W. F. Blight; Assistant Secretary, T. Cusack; Hon. Treasurer, Skene Lowe. Executive Committee—Officers of the club and R. J. Frost, C. R. Cullin, A. E. Wade, W. J. Drysdale, C. Van Allen, George Tite; Delegates—Foster Macgurn, W. G. Mackenzie and W. J. Drysdale.

THE WHEEL.

Important business will be transacted at this evening's meeting of the Island Wanderers Cycling Club.

The agents of the different wheels are getting in their samples and hope to do a big business this year. Safeties are of course in the majority.

THE ROD.

The trout fishing season opened today and no doubt by this time several good strings have been obtained on the neighboring lakes. A large number of parties have been organized to go out next Sunday.

BILLIARDS.

CHICAGO, March 16.—It is Jacob Schaefer's intention, should he beat Ives next Saturday, to play Slosson and then depart at once for Paris, where he and Catton will establish an academy. Catton will remain in Paris permanently, while Schaefer will make periodical trips to the French capital.

RACE FOR ALLERTON AND AXTELL.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Budd Doble today accepted the challenge of C. W. Williams, of Independence, Ia., to trot Axtell and Allerton a stallion match race for $10,000, the winner to take all.

CORBETT AND SULLIVAN.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Jas. G. Corbett and his manager, W. A. Brady, visited the World office this afternoon and covered John L. Sullivan's deposit of $2500, made by Jim Wakely last week. They were met by Wakely as Sullivan's representative and articles signed for Sullivan and Corbett to fight for $10,000 aside and a purse of $25,000 before the Olympic club of New Orleans on Wednesday Sept. 7th. A number of sporting men were present, and the sporting editor of the World was chosen temporary stakeholder. The final stakeholder has not yet been agreed upon.

THE CANOE.

A meeting of those interested in canoeing will be held this evening in the office of Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, Broad street. There should be a good attendance, as the subject is creating a great deal of interest among the aquatic amateurs of the city.

Emperor William's Condition.

LONDON, March 15.—Dispatches from Berlin state that rumors of the progress of the disease of the Emperor Wilhelm's ear have had a disquieting effect in official circles there. To-day the Emperor was to have a special consultation with Count Caprivi as regards the passage of the school bill before the recess of the Landtag. The Chancellor after waiting in the ante-room chamber half an hour, was informed that the Emperor could not see him to-day. The inflammation, which has been internal, is said to have caused a painful swelling in the side of the neck, and to have extended to the base of the brain. The result is that the Emperor suffers from insomnia and is exceedingly irritable. Nevertheless he attends to his duties as usual, although against the advice of his physicians. It is thought that the excitement of the last two weeks, including the riots and the storm of opposition against the school bill, have aggravated his case. The Emperor makes every effort to quiet the apprehension which his condition excites among his family and ministers. His frequent appearance on horseback in the streets is said to be due to his desire to disprove the disquieting reports afloat regarding his health. A Paris dispatch contains the following: "An incident of the recent Berlin rioting has leaked out. Major Hulson, the imperial aide-de-camp, who escorted the Emperor in the Theirgarten on the day when he was hooted and insulted by the mob, says that William kept calm throughout the adventure, but looked deadly pale. Near the Brandenburg gate the crowd pressed the sovereign so hard that he put his hand to his sword as though he would have drawn it. Major Hulson at once spurred his horse forward and exclaimed, "Aber Majestat!" in a warning tone. The Emperor took the hint and his sword was not unsheathed. Had he yielded to his first impulse the anger of the mob might have resulted in serious trouble and caused a tremendous misfortune. In their mood at that time, the mob would have respected nothing. On the second day of the rioting it seemed that the Empress was so much alarmed that preparations for her flight with her children were begun at the palace. These fears have not yet been allayed."

Prizes Won in Victoria B. C.

At the last Literary Competition, held by the "Ladies Pictorial," of Toronto, Mrs. Vantreight of Gordon Head, was awarded a handsome prize, a silver fruit dish. A prize was also won by her 11-year old son, probably the youngest of such successful competitors.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

VARIED THE PROCEEDINGS.

Two Chinese Rivals Settle a Little Difference About a Love Affair.

There was a concert and conversazione in a Chinese residence on Fisgard street last night, at which two young Mongols, aspirants for the hand of a young woman named Choy Bang, misbehaved themselves to the extent of $14 damages to the furniture. Goon Whack Fan is a merchant dealing in Celestial doughnuts and soft shell pastry. He is prosperous, gives full weight and his queue measures five feet five inches. He is filled right up with blue Celestial blood, being descended from an aristocratic junk broker of Soul's Delight alley, Canton, reputed to be worth a fabulous sum, about $175 of our money. This great fortune will come to Fan as soon as the old man has no use for his breath. On this account Fan cultivates a certain pardonable pride in himself, and thinks he is no five cent onion among his fellow capitalists. Chinese society recognizes him as a man of substance, and respects him accordingly. Quoy Ham Chu is young, handsome, accomplished and so poor that he does not own even the axiomatic bean of commerce. His parents were part of Canton's floating population, and were drowned one night when he was very young, in a tidal wave. Quoy was flung unharmed on the shore. This circumstance has cast a shade of deep romantic melancholy over the spirit of Quoy and gives him a very interesting expression of countenance. That bloated property owner, Fan, his detested rival, once remarked that Quoy looked as if he had swallowed a bottle of rice wine and was trying to pull the cork by will power. This came to Quoy's ears and he swore a solemn oath to get even with Fan if it took him a lifetime. The mental anguish of Quoy can be only imagined when he learned that Fan was a suitor for the hand of the coy young Choy. It needed but little to raise between them a fearful difference of opinion, punctuated with blows, kicks, scratches and other accessories incidental to a meeting of rivals of such high spirit. Quoy was handing Choy a cup of tea, with a few celestial smiles of complete happiness, when Fan, with an audacity seldom equalled and never excelled, trod on Quoy's pet corn. The latter, uttering a yell of pain, dropped the hot tea into the lap of Choy. Instantly Quoy straightened up, uttered a blood-curdling laugh, shouted the Chinese word for "be-lud," then fell upon Fan's neck and kicked him. Fan was all there and gave great battle. The frail furniture was reduced to stove kindling in about half a minute, as the two rolled over on the floor and struck out with Celestial vigor. Then they were dragged apart by the houseful of Chinese present. They were sights to behold. Choy, who had fainted at the beginning of the fray was carried into the back yard. Quoy and Fan glared annihilation at one another and had to be taken home by different streets for fear of another ruction. Friends of the interested parties say this is not the last of the affair.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The sale of horses which was advertised by Geo. Byrnes to take place on the 15th inst., is postponed till further notice.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Wall papers in newest patterns and colors, a carload just received by Weiler Bros.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

CARMANAH, March 16.—Bar. 29.90; temp. 47; calm, hazy. Steamer Maude passed out at 9 a.m. There has been a dense fog since two a.m.

The B. C. Business College, 43 Government street, is the place to go to for a thorough course in business penmanship, book-keeping and arithmetic. Open day and night. Best and latest methods taught. *

A very choice assortment of reversible cretonnes and art muslins, just arrived, and selling quickly at the Sehl, Hastie & Erskine Co.'s. *

Many beautiful photographs have been produced at the Queen's Art Studio, 43 Fort street. Do not fail to see the specimens in the windows, they are gems, both as photography and works of art. We recommend all to to the Queen's Art Studio. *

An Interesting Meeting.

The members of the Board of Trade are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the quarterly meeting of the board to be held on April 1st. There are very bright prospects that the meeting will be the most interesting and largest attended board meeting ever held in Victoria. Matters of great importance will be discussed.

New Lodge A. O. U. W.

Mr. James Sullivan the Deputy Supreme Master Workman and other members of the A.O.U.W. who went to Ladner's to organize a lodge there have gone to Chilliwack, where there is a large number of members eager to join. It is understood that nothing has yet been done at Ladner's.

Dealers vs. Peddlers.

The fruit dealers have not yet decided on what course to pursue to rid themselves of the peddlers. All they have accomplished so far is to get the authorities to make the peddlers keep on the move.

Appeal Dismissed.

The appeal in the case of Nevill vs. Laing was dismissed in the Divisional Court this morning. No other cases had been heard up to the time of going to press.

Not Yet Assessed.

The Admiralty Court have not yet assessed the amount of damages caused by the Zambesi-Dutard collision.

Pale and sallow cheeks mean disease and a premature death. Rosy cheeks are emblematical of long life. The use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills builds up the blood and nervous system, and never fails to leave rosy cheeks. Try them.

Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Wanted.

$10,000 American silver at par in exchange for boots and shoes, at Carmichael & Paterson's, 35 Johnson St.

Nickels Taken at Par.

American five cent pieces are taken at par by the TIMES newsboys and at the office, for copies of the Daily and Weekly TIMES.

The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop. *

The System Paralyzed.

A break in one of the fire alarm wires this morning caused the bell to ring out an alarm, and kept the firemen on the alert. The whole system was paralyzed during the day.

St. Patrick's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver will give a St. Patrick's ball at his academy on Thursday evening, March 17, refreshments will be served, good music will be in attendance. Admission: Gentlemen 50cts, ladies free.

For Queen Charlotte.

Mr. W. A. Robertson and a party of prospectors leave for Queen Charlotte Island on the Danube this evening. They are going up in connection with some coal lands, which it is the intention of the owners to prospect and develop.

Vote of Thanks.

At the closing meeting of the Parliamentary Debating Society a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded the TIMES and the other city papers for the impartial manner in which the proceedings were reported during the session. *Merci messieurs.*

A Useful Map.

The Phenix Insurance Co., through Heisterman & Co., have issued a handsome historical, political and geographical chart of the United States, which for purposes of reference will be valuable in newspaper offices. The map is 5ft. 6in. x 3ft. 10in.

Captain and Engineer.

Among the passengers for the north this evening by the steamer Danube will be Capt. Bonser who is to take charge of the H.B. Company's steamer Caledonian which runs on the Skeena river during the summer. Mr. E. C. Sheppard, formerly in charge of the electric light works, goes up as chief engineer.

Loading the Stores.

The government seamer Quadra went into commission to-day at noon. The work of taking on and stowing the various stores was busily in progress all day. The big five-ton bell buoy for the Fraser sand heads will be hoisted on board by means of the shears at the end of Spratt's wharf, this afternoon or to-morrow. It is probable that the Quadra will leave for sea to-morrow.

For the North.

The steamer Danube which sails for the north this evening will carry a large number of passengers and a heavy freight. Among the passengers will be the following: H. Kirkland, W. E. Parish, W. A. Robertson, W. R. Dunn, S. Pearse, W. Fraser, and G. Johnson for Queen Charlotte Island; J. Deans and Mrs G. Rogers, Port Simpson; Mr. Mauny, Capt Bonser, E. C. Sheppard, E. A. Mastin, J. M. Colby and R. H. Woods.

Devoted to Charity.

The TIMES has received to-day from Messrs. Colbert & Werner the $25 which was awarded them by the Board of School Trustees for compensation, which according to a statement in a late issue of the TIMES, was to be awarded to the most deserving charitable institution in the city. They wish $12.50 to go to the Refuge Home and $12.50 to the Orphans' Home. The money has been paid over to the two institutions mentioned.

A Lively Runaway.

A horse hitched to J. P. Mathew's grocery wagon got excited this morning and succeeded after a run of about a mile to divide the wagon into several parts. He started on Yates street near Quadra, left the wagon at the corner of Douglas and Humboldt street and kept on running and scattering the harness around the road. The driver who stayed in the wagon until just before it went to pieces, was badly scared but not hurt.

Well Up in His Business.

The caterer at the legislative halls is a man who comes in for many a well-deserved compliment. Mr. Louis Young, of Young Bros., the New England Bakery, has occupied that enviable and responsible post for years, and has made fat and happy the many legislators during successive parliaments. Both in quality and quantity Mr. Young's fare is beyond criticism, and always gives invariable satisfaction. For brewing a revivifying cup of coffee that will pull the unstrung nerves of a wearied lawmaker together with wonderful celerity, Mr. Young has no equal. And all unite in saying, may his shadow never grow less.

Slocan Reserve.

The Government announces the removal of the reserve placed on all land within ten miles of Slocan Lake, and the substitution therefor of a reserve covering two blocks of one mile square each, one at the mouth of Carpenter creek and the other at the northwest corner of the lake. It is further announced that all those who made applications under the old Land Act for these lands, except in the two blocks mentioned, will be permitted to complete their purchases, provided they have complied with the prescribed conditions. The two blocks now reserved are apparently intended for town sites.

A Very Pleasant Evening.

The union social at the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church last night was a great success. The social was given by the united forces of the Pandora Avenue and Gorge Road Methodist Churches. There was present a fine assemblage from both congregations. The entertainment was in skilful hands and succeeded in its object, viz., pleasing the audience thoroughly. There were vocal and instrumental musical selections, recitations and readings, all well rendered and meeting with deserved applause. In fact everybody had a very good time and all present were sorry when the last number was reached. It is probable that another of these enjoyable union socials will be given at an early date.

You Will Save Money.

By buying your office supplies at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government St.

Just Arrived.

Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street. *

Bottom Knocked Out.

90cts will buy 100 lbs. of potatoes; flour $1,50 per sack; butter 12½cts per pound; eggs 20cts per doz.; good tea 25cts per pound; sugar 20 lbs for $1; oranges 10cts per doz. Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

Cabled to Victoria.

Mr. Piper reports the receipt of several hundred pounds, by cable from England, for the purchase of property at Cadboro Bay. The proposal to establish a steamer between Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay is again revived. Mr. P. says one will be running in a few days.

Low Rates to the Sound.

Until further notice the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Seattle for $2. Round trip $3. To Tacoma $2.50. Round trip $4. Steamer leaves foot of Yates street every morning except Saturday at 7 a.m. C. G. Rawlings, general agent, 100 Government street. *

It's in the Air.

The runaway fever seems to be infectious, no less than half a dozen such events occurring within the past two or three days Larenson's horse bolted today, bringing up against a telegraph pole on Douglas street, causing the obstreperous animal to turn a somersault.

Open Again.

The Turkish Baths, corner of Yates and Broad street, is again in full running order under the same management. Hours for bathing: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. for gentlemen, and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for ladies. Best lady attendants secured. Dr. W. E. Bergman.

The Final Entertainment.

The Y.P.L.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gave their last concert and social last evening in the lecture room of the church. An appreciative audience filled the room. The programme was one to satisfy the most exacting, and the numbers were given in a manner that made only favorable criticism possible. The singers were Miss Jameson, Miss Ede, Miss Christie and Mr. A. C. Martin. Miss Lawson gave a recitation and Mr. Burnett, organist of the church, played a piano solo in masterly style. The orphanage quintette, led by Mr. F. Bennett, was a pleasing feature. The art gallery was an amusing item in the programme and caused great diversion. It was very cleverly arranged. Those who have attended the concerts given by the Y.P.A. of St. Andrew's regret that the season has come to a close, and will look forward to the opening of the next with pleasurable anticipations.

Causes Lots of Trouble.

The annoyance that can be caused by the want of street names posted prominently at the corners of the streets, was exemplified to-day when a gentleman, a stranger in the city, who was encountered and put upon the right track by a TIMES man, spent an hour tramping about the city trying to find a certain street. One person told him it lay in one direction, another told him the contrary, and most of those whom he asked were not even aware of the existence of such a thoroughfare. The want of street names on the corners is one that is severely felt, not only by strangers but by citizens themselves. People do not like to be continually stopping other people and asking directions. If the names were on the street corners there would be no difficulty in getting about the city. As it is it requires an excellent memory and a strong trust in providence to find where a particular street is if that street happen to be a short and little frequented one.

Not Officially Known.

Superintendent Hussey was seen this morning with regard to the alleged murder of an Indian in the far north, on the mere hint of which a city paper has been lately publishing a sort of serial story every morning. Superintendent Hussey said he had no definite information about the crime, what he had heard of the affair was very vague. When he heard so much being said about the murder he enquired of the Dannbe's people if they knew anything of the matter. They did not. He then made enquiries on the Boscowitz and learned from one of the staff that an Indian had come over the mountains from the interior shortly before the steamer started south on her last trip and informed the authorities at Hazelton that an Indian who murdered another many years ago had been captured and was held in custody. The man who came from the interior came down in the boat and got off at Port Simpson with documents relating to the affair. The Boscowitz man understood that there were also papers for Victoria, but so far nothing has been heard of them. Superintendent Hussey said that there might be something in the story, although there had been no official notification. Often in cases of this kind the news was spread around for a considerable length of time before the authorities were officially informed of it. If the man is, as stated, in custody, he will be sent down by the northern authorities to be dealt with here. Nothing further can be learned of the matter until the Boscowitz returns.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

No Sale.

The sale of Comox property, advertised for to-day, was withdrawn, as the property is going into the hands of a syndicate.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Grimm vs. Brice; application of plaintiff for an order that he be at liberty to sign and enter final judgment for $132.75 and costs to be taxed. Application dismissed and action sent down to the next sitting of County Court. Mills for plaintiff, Jay for defendant.

Goon Gau and W. Wing vs. Geo. Nicholson: Application of defendant to dismiss the action for want of prosecution, and cancel the *lis pendens*. To stand over till to-morrow by consent. Pemberton for plaintiff, Aikman for defendant.

Kootenay Syndicate Co. and Baillie-Grohman vs. Kootenay Valley Co: Application to strike out the name of the Kootenay Syndicate Co. as one of the plaintiffs, on the ground that the action was commenced without their authority and to cancel the *lis pendens*. Application dismissed with costs. Pemberton for plaintiff, Pooley for defendant.

HAVE WINTERED WELL.

British Columbia Stock Turned Out on the Ranges in Good Condition.

Mr. Wm. Cargyle, of Hat Creek, one of the prosperous stockmen of the interior, arrived in the city last night. Fine weather prevails in the upper country and spring has fairly set in. The grass is beginning to grow on the ranges and the ranchers have turned out the most of their stock. Though cattle were not in very good condition at the beginning of the winter owing to the dry summer, there were practically no losses in stock during the winter, as ranchers had plenty of hay for winter feeding.

Several of the ranchers who winter-fed stock for the market, he says, were unable to dispose of their stock and had to turn them out on the ranges again this spring. Sandy McEwen, of Chilcotin, had 100 head in fine condition, but could not dispose of them owing to the fact that the coast city butchers had arranged for a supply of beeves from the Northwest Territories as British Columbia cattle were not in as good condition as usual. Charles Pennie of Pennie's station also had to turn out 125 head which he had fed for market.

More New Books.

Fifty new volumes have been added to the public library. They are well chosen, handsomely bound and are certain to be called for often. They consist of ten volumes of Mrs. Wister's translation from the German, novels; a set of Captain Mayne Reid's thrilling Indian and frontier stories, immensely popular with young and old, and containing a world of vivid description and stirring incident. There are fifteen volumes by the author of that famous book, "The Schonberg-Cotta Family," works which no one who has any pretensions to good taste in literature should neglect to read. That indefatigable writer, Mary Agnes Fleming, is well represented in twenty beautifully bound volumes. Charles Egbert Craddock, who writes like a man, and whose caligraphy would be sworn to as that of a man by nine out of ten people, has two of her (for Charles Egbert is a woman, and a splendid woman too.) best works in the collection. The whole lot cost only $50; this sum was taken from the catalogue fund. Dr. McGregor, the genial host of the intellectual refectory, kindly permitted a TIMES reporter to glance through the shelves and behold for himself the sad condition of scores of the books. Here were the old favorites of youth in sorry plight; Don Quixote, minus the covers and a third of his inimitable pages, leaning disconsolately against the Vicar of Wakefield, also grievously dilapidated. On the next shelf, Hobbes' Leviathan, reduced to a skeleton, cheek by jowl with Addison's Essays, in a sorely tattered state. Only a bookish man can feel the pangs of sorrow in their full intensity at the spectacle of a battered volume with decimated leaves, but everybody agrees that the public library shelves sadly need replenishment and renewals. A complete reorganization would better meet the case.

Sudden Death.

James McGibbons, a young man from Brownsburg, P.Q., who has resided in Victoria for about three weeks, was found dead in his bed this morning. Those who knew him state that he appeared to enjoy excellent health and when he retired last evening he was in his usual good spirits, laughing and joking with his friends and apparently little thinking that the end was so near. He was about 35 years of age and was preparing for his marriage which was to have taken place in about a week. When found his head was lying between two pillows. It is thought that he died in an apoplectic fit. An inquest will be held a 2 o'clock to-morrow. His relatives in Quebec have been telegraphed to for instructions.

Steamboat Changes.

The steamer City of Seattle will come over this evening in place of the City of Kingston, the owners of the latter boat having decided to lay her up for two weeks for a general overhauling. She will come over here to be repaired by the Albion Iron Works. The steamer Premier has been put on the Tacoma-Whatcom route in place of the Seattle. It is rumored in steamboat circles that the Seattle will go on the Alaska route and the Premier remain on the Whatcom-Tacoma route.

Sanitary Condition of the Schools.

Trustee Saunders deserves credit for his promptness in bringing to the notice of the School Board the necessity for at once proceeding with the work of connecting the Central school with the sewerage system. The distance is a little over a thousand feet and the expense a mere bagatelle considering the improvement that would be effected. Residents in the neighborhood will no doubt feel relieved at the prospect of a speedy termination of their troubles.

The Chicago Cheap Store Wins.

Seed and early rose potatoes, 85cts per sack; butter 10cts, A 1 creamery, 3 lbs. 90cts; 2 lbs good cooking raisins 15cts; English breakfast tea. 22cts per pound, Japan, $1.25cts 5 pound box; oranges 10cts per doz.; good cheese 10c. Don't forget the number, 130 Yates street. H. P. JACOBSON. *

Henderson vs. Pharmaceutical Society.

The case which was decided in the courts yesterday was the outcome of an application by Mr. William Henderson, of Montreal, member of the firm of T. A. Muir & Co., Westminster, for writ of mandamus that he be registered by the B. C. Pharmaceutical Society as a member under clause 12, Pharmacy Act, 1891.

"Phenix" Match Boxes.

Brown, Craig & Co., San Francisco, general agents of the Phenix Insurance Company are distributing very handsome match boxes, made of the metal aluminium—or "aluminum" as our American cousins will have it. The little boxes serve well to exhibit the wonderful combination of lightness, strength and beauty furnished by this metal, and give one an idea of what a revolution will be wrought in many of the arts when the price of aluminium becomes so low as to permit its general use. As it is so much stronger and lighter than iron and is non-corrosive besides, its use in ship building alone would bring about wonderful results.

Midnight Bombardments.

Half a dozen shots were fired in the excavation on Government street last night at midnight. A number of gentlemen who were coming up the street from the Parliament buildings were severely startled by the sudden discharge. The reports were calculated to waken every sleeper within a radius of half a mile, who, no doubt, blessed the blasters most heartily.

British and Foreign Bible Society.

The local branch of this society is to hold its annual meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when addresses will be given by ministers of the city and others. All interested in this most important branch of missionary work should attend.

Articles Filed.

The articles of incorporation of the British Columbia Board of Trade Building Association were filed this morning and registered. The first meeting of the promoters will be held on Monday when arrangements will be made for rushing work on the building.

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"A purer or stronger baking powder than the Royal it is impossible to make. It is absolutely pure and healthful, and composed of the best ingredients, and of highest strength and character.

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"Dr. FISKE,
"Dr. McQUESTEN,
"Dr. LETOURNEX,
("San Francisco B'd of Health."

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RAILWAY TROUBLES.

Chances of a Strike on the C. P. R.—Some Men Laid Off at Vancouver.

WINNIPEG, March 15.—The situation of affairs between the Canadian Pacific Railway officials and trainmen show no signs of improvement. Chief Garrison, of the Order of Railroad Conductors, is using every endeavor with the men to effect a settlement, but the greatest agitators among them are some who have been discharged because of alleged disloyalty to the company, and they will not listen to reason. General Superintendent Whyte declines to negotiate with the representatives of the trainmen's organizations, but will meet committees of the employees who promise to refrain from striking should the labor societies order them to do so.

The difference between the wages asked for by the men and that offered by the company is about ten per cent. The men want pay for detention time over ten hours. The company offers pay over twelve hours. Both sides are determined not to yield and a strike seems unavoidable. The company, however, are prepared for a strike, though anxious to avoid it.

On the other hand very few of the men wish to strike and should the officers of their organizations order them to quit work, not one-quarter of them would obey.

The opinion of those who have been closely observing events is, that the men must yield at least to the claim for detention time over ten hours. They may get an advance in wages. The men must also abandon their demand for the reinstatement of those discharged and leave the road officials to hire and discharge whom they please. Should a strike occur it will be more disastrous to the men than the company.

VANCOUVER, March 15.—Trouble arose to-day between the Canadian Pacific Railway company and the conductors and brakemen, whereby six men were discharged. Some time ago the men asked for an increase of wages, and Mr. Abbott promised to meet the men after returning from Montreal. At this meeting it was agreed that an agreement should be arrived at on the basis of settlement, which should be made with the men on the western division. This morning, in accordance with a decision arrived at by the company to request all the conductors on the Pacific division to sign an agreement that they would continue faithfully to perform their duty without regard to any combination against the company, several of the conductors were given the option of signing or being discharged. They accepted the latter alternative. The company understands that a number of trainmen are dissatisfied, and that a combination for the purpose of a strike has been formed. They have taken this means of heading it off. The men talk of a general strike.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Hugh McDonald died in Fitzroy township on Saturday, aged 103.

The Campbellford local option by-law was defeated here yesterday, by a narrow majority.

Guillett, the Conservative, was elected in West Northumberland yesterday by about 50 majority.

Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of cheese and soap factories at Calgary.

Robert, the 19-year-old son of Wm. Sinkin, of East Nissouri, is dead from the effects of a horse kick.

Louis Pare, who burglarized the Cardinal's palace at Quebec, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

The Hamilton city council has passed a by-law leasing a street car franchise to the Hamilton Street Railway Company for another 20 years.

The private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature, has passed, with some slight alterations, the bill to incorporate the town of Sudbury.

Alfred S. Thorpe, bookeeper for Cleghorn & Son, fruit dealers, Toronto, has left the city, taking with him it is said, $700 belonging to his employers.

McKeon, the Toronto dry goods merchant, was remanded in the police court yesterday on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences from Gault Bros.

Thomas Williamson, alleged to have some time ago committed forgery on the Western Assurance Company in Toronto, and who was traced to California and there captured, arrived in Toronto yesterday in charge of Government Detective Rogers.

Counsel for the prosecution occupied all Monday before the Herchmer Commission with the closing speeches of Mr. Haultain, who spoke five hours, and Mr. Johnstone two. Yesterday, Mr. Davis was closing for the defence, and the commission will probably close to-day.

Abraham Evans, of Wawato, Assiniboia, and a neighbor, Mrs. Ramage, were in the storm on the 8th inst. Their horses gave out. Evans carried the woman for four days when she expired. He became snow blind, and wandered over the prairie until Monday night, when he was found 12 miles from Carnduff badly frozen. He will recover.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Manitoba Legislature was continued yesterday afternoon. Mr. Roblin, in his address, bitterly attacked the Greenway Government policy Premier Greenway introduced a bill respecting the representation of the Province of Manitoba at the World's Columbian Exposition.

The Calgary Herald editorially intimates to Dalton McCarthy that the Northwest now has responsible local government besides their representation at Ottawa, and the people of the Northwest are quite capable of looking after their own affairs. His movement against the dual language and separate schools in the Northwest therefore is not appreciated.

The Liberals are complaining of the conduct of the priests during the recent Quebec campaign. La Patrie, in a strong article, blames a certain number of priests for having exercised undue influence during the elections. "It is not the mission," it says, "of those who represent the religion founded by the Divine Redeemer to justify vile revolutionary attempts and contempt for the law. The most atrocious calumny and most shameless corruption were shown."

One hundred and twenty high class immigrants from Liverpool, by the Dominion line steamship Vancouver, passed through Montreal on Monday on their way to the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. The agent of the Dominion line who accompanied them states that during the coming year immigration will show a great increase, and its class be a material improvement upon past years.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co. have responded to the conductors' and trainmen's demand for increased wages by offering them an increase, although not on the lines proposed. The company's offer has not as yet been accepted, and the trainmen have notified the company that they have summoned the heads of their respective orders to come to Canada. Exactly what offer the company made to the men cannot be learned, but it is understood it was an average increase of about ten per cent.

One of the chief executive officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway being asked about the report that the company is going to build a road from St. Paul to Regina, said: "While the Canadian Pacific has the same interests in connection with the Minneapolis and Sault Ste. Marie road, which during the past year built a line through Dakota, crossing the line of the Northern Pacific, the present rumor was only the revival of one growing out of that extension. You can say it lacks confirmation."

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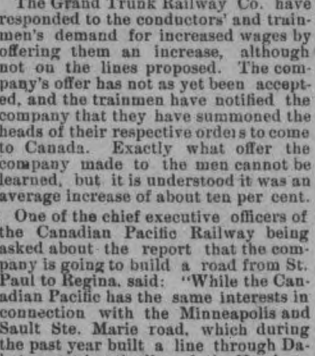

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have made an assignment to Mr. John Whitelaw of 125 Fort street, for the benefit of my creditors. All claims are to be handed to him or to J. J. Austin, 63 Government street, Victoria.

SARAH J. GREEN,
109 Douglas street.
Victoria, 12th March, 1892.

A meeting of creditors of Mrs. S. J. Green will be held at the office of Mr. J. J. Austin, 63 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th March, at 4 p.m. All claims are to be handed in to me at 125 Fort street, or to Mr. Austin forthwith.

JOHN WHITELAW,
Assignee.
MRS. SARAH J. GREEN.
Victoria, 12th March, 1892. mh14-tf

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday, 1st April next, at 8 p.m. Special business of great importance will be considered in addition to election of officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
GEORGE FAIRBROTHER,
President.
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. mh14-td

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING of this Society to be held at the Society Hall on Wednesday, 6th April next, at 8 p.m. a motion will be made to amend article No. 3 of the constitution, in addition to regular business. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order
THOS. FLEWIN,
Victoria, March 12th, 1892. President.
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon Saturday, 19th instant, for the erection of a two story and basement brick building facing Langley street, for Dr. Davie.

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Plans and specifications can be inspected at the office of the architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

COLE WOODALL,
Victoria, B.C. Architect. mh9-10t

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.
CHARLES P. LOW.
fe18-1m THOMAS H. ALICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.
fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.
M. J. CONLIN,
mh10-1m WM. RENDALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.
HENRY S. MASON,
mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

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NOTICE.

HAVING ACQUIRED ALL THE STOCK and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Co., Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.

mh5-1m HENRY CROFT.

PREMIER AND SPEAKER.

An Incident Significant of the Government's Disintegration.

From the Commercial Journal.]

A few evenings since, a singular scene was presented upon the stage—not of the Mock Parliament, but—of the Provincial Legislature. It was no less than a regular tiff between the Premier and Mr. Speaker, who was charged by the leader of the House with having shown less consideration and respect for his rights as First Minister than he was entitled to. The President of the Chamber warmly retorted, and, figuratively speaking, fur flew, the whole incident being finally, by consent of both the individuals concerned, allowed to subside into what it might please those primarily concerned to describe as a tempest in a teapot.

There are those, however, who are inclined to regard the incident as having much greater significance. Common report says that Mr. Higgins had expected to become a member of the Cabinet, and was not really conciliated when in lieu thereof he was placed in his present position—for people do say that he is ambitious and regards himself as fully the equal of any man in the Provincial Parliament. Then again, it is said the present Attorney General is not happy in his associations, and it is remarked that in the observations which he was bound to make in support of the Premier in the controversy previously referred to, he did not display his usual debating qualities. The Speaker unquestionably kicked; the Attorney-General scarcely endeavored to restrain him or call him off, it may have been because he took out of the occurrence a little quiet satisfaction on account of the unmerciful manner in which he was belabored last session by his chief. Since that time a paper has been started, which common report credit with being the personal organ of the member for Cowichan. That publication thus far, however, is not in any way recognized as being a Ministerial mouthpiece. Moreover, with the admitted accession to its ranks of a number of Independents of last session, the Opposition presents a much stronger fighting front, and its voting power on ordinary questions of confidence is more than doubled. These facts are not lost sight of by the knowing ones, and without commenting on them they aver that they are content to await the outcome.

BEHRING SEA.

Washington Impatience—Secretary Tracy Talks About the War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Behring Sea matter was again the subject of discussion at the Cabinet meeting to-day, but as no reply had been received from Lord Salisbury, the situation may may be regarded as about what it was at the meeting on Friday. At to-day's meeting a feeling of impatience was manifested at the delay in answering the President's communication of the 4th. The note was sent to Sir Julian Pauncefote, with the request that its text be cabled to his Government, as an early answer was desired. The probabilities now are that, if an answer is not received by to-morrow, the President will, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, again remind Lord Salisbury of the importance of the matter, and request an answer to his communication.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Herald's Washington special says a report has been current in Washington that the cruiser Baltimore has been ordered to do patrol duty in Bering Sea. It was also reported that several other naval vessels would be sent to join the Baltimore and assist the revenue cutters in protecting the seals from the fleet of poachers already under way for the sealing ground. Such a policy on the part of the administration would be in touch with the sentiment expressed in the executive session of the Senate yesterday when the report of the joint commission was read showing that the English and American experts who visited the seal islands agree that seal life on the islands is being rapidly exterminated. Nearly every senator who spoke advocated the policy of sending a fleet into Behring Sea with as little delay as possible to protect the seals from slaughter by poachers.

Secretary Tracy to-day gave emphatic denial to the report relative to the Baltimore's alleged destination. In reply to a direct question whether the Baltimore had been ordered to Behring Sea under nominal orders to China, he said: "It is a mistake. There is absolutely no foundation for any such rumor. More than that, no other vessel has yet been ordered into that neighborhood. We are all waiting for Lord Salisbury's reply to the President's last letter touching the renewal of the modus vivendi. All will depend on that answer.

Several naval officers, however, are inclined to believe that preparations are now under way for the fitting out of naval vessels for Behring Sea duty, and think that the official denials of the warlike preparations must be taken with large grains of allowance. It is well known that President Harrison has determined to protect the seals by policing the Behring Sea waters in case Lord Salisbury persists in his refusal to renew the *modus vivendi*.

The language of Secretary Tracy's statement moreover that "no vessels have yet been ordered in the direction of Behring Sea" is significant as indicating that such orders are contemplated.

Dwarfs for the World's Fair.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Interpreter Majeeb Arbeely received to-day from his Arabian friend, Hassan Ben Ali, now travelling in Morocco, a letter telling him how he was getting on in his work of securing novelties for the world's fair. Ben Ali left here about four months ago loaded with phonographs, eletrical toys, snap-shot cameras and other things to tickle the barbarian fancy. He writes that he obtained an audience with Muley El Hassan, sultan of Morocco, at Fez, and got into his good graces immediately by turning on the phonograph. The sultan gave the speculative Arabian permission to go to the remotest borders of his dominion and collect all the material he could find for the Moorish village he intends to establish at the fair. Ali writes that he has started for a portion of the Atlas mountains, in Southeast Morocco, to find some dwarfs said to be there, and persuade them to accompany him to the Western world. There is some doubt of the existence of dwarfs in these mountains. Mr. Halburton recently read a paper before the British association for the advancement of science, saying that he had talked with the dwarfs in Atlas mountains, who said they belonged to a people called Akaka, but explorers do not take much stock in the mountain dwarfs.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

An Important Ruling by the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 14.—Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court to-day announces the decision of the court in the case of Low Ow Bow vs. the United States, on a writ of certiorari from the Court of Appeals for the ninth circuit, affirming the judgment of the Circuit Court for the southern district of California, determining that Low Ow Bow is a Chinese person forbidden by law to land in the United States; that he has no right to remain here, and that he be deported to China whence he came.

The facts in the case are that Low Ow Bow came to the United States in 1874, has been for 17 years a resident thereof and domiciled therein, carrying on business in Portland, Or., as a wholesale and retail importer; that on September 30, 1890, he sailed for China, having previously secured the proper evidence of his status in this country as a merchant in accordance with the regulations of the treasury department, July 3, 1890. On his return Aug. 14, 1891, he was refused permission to land at San Francisco, on the ground that he failed to produce the certificate of the Chinese government mentioned in section 6 of the Chinese Restriction Act of May 6, 1882, as amended by the act of July 5, 1884.

"Does the section," asked the court, "apply to Chinese merchants already domiciled in the United States, who, having left the country for temporary purposes seek to enter on their return to their business and their homes."

"Nothing is better settled" answered the court, "than that statutes should receive a sensible construction, such as will effectuate the legislative intention, and if possible, so as to avoid an unjust conclusion."

Upon this ground the court said that the provisions of the act in question involve the exaction of the unreasonable condition of a foreign government certifying to the United States facts in regard to the place of abode and business of persons residing in this country, which the foreign government cannot be assumed to know, and the means of information in regard to which exist here. Tested by the rule laid down by the justice for the court in Chew Hong vs. United States, 112 R.S., 563 the court says:

"It is impossible to hold that this section was intended to prohibit Chinese merchants having a commercial domicile here from leaving the country for temporary purposes and then returning to and re-entering it, and yet such would be its effect if construed as contended on be behalf of the United States (appellee.)

"We are of opinion," says the court in conclusion, "that it was not intended that commercial domicile should be forfeited by temporary absence of the domicile of origin, nor that resident merchants should be subjected to loss of rights guaranteed by treaty if they failed to produce that evidence which residence in the domicile of choice may have rendered it difficult if not impossible to obtain."

The judgment of the court of appeals was reversed and the discharge of the petitioner from custody ordered.

The Empress of Germany.

BERLIN, March 14.—The increasing seriousness of the condition of the Empress excites comment in court circles here. She rarely smiles but continually talks of religion and of the necessity of charitable work for the city's poor. She has given up novel reading and has ordered the ladies of the court to follow her example. She consults daily for two or three hours with the court preachers and especially with Dr. Kogel, and after such consultations is said to retire to her room and pray and weep. Some say the Empress has become mystic and others say that religion has affected her mind. The prevalent belief is, however, that her condition is due to the unhappiness of her domestic life. The Emperor has suffered unusual annoyance from the disease of his ear recently, and has been exceptionally irritable, often letting two or three days pass without speaking a word to her, and talking with his children only to reprove them or lecture them on their responsibilities. Liberals say the clergy are taking advantage of the Empress' troubles to ingratiate themselves in her favor and thus increase their hold upon the Emperor.

Miss Hood, 147 Light St., Woodstock, Ont. Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant Gold Watch from the Ladies' Pictorial Weekly's (of Toronto Ontario,) Prize Competition for Thursday Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three cent stamps for particulars.

New York Railroad Commissioner.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Congressman Chapin, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, was to-day appointed state railroad commissioner.

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The Moribund Parliament.

LONDON, March 15.—The House of Commons was adjourned at 10 o'clock this evening on account of the absence of a quorum for the transaction of business. This weakness of support, during the discussion of the appropriations, is regarded as another sign of the near approach of dissolution. The situation seems to be in the hands of the first Lord of the Treasury. In a public address this evening, Rt. Hon. Mr. Goschen disclaimed all knowledge of the dates supposed to have been set for the dissolution. "If any such date has been fixed," he said, "it has not been revealed to me. However, when the time for the general elections shall come, I know that our young and gallant leader, the first Lord of the Treasury (Mr. Balfour) will lead the Unionists straight and unflinchingly against their foes in the Opposition." Mr. Goschen also eulogized Mr. Balfour for his Irish policy and his astuteness as a Parliamentary leader.

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24.—70 acres, East Saanich road.
25.—100 acres, East Saanich road.
26.—50 acres, East Saanich road, good land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees.
27.—Four farms at Cobble Hill.
28.—One farm close to Langford Station.
29.—60 acres in five and ten acre blocks, close to city limits, $400 and $500 per acre.
30.—Three fine building lots, Grant street, Fernwood, only $1900, easy terms.
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Dec. 30.

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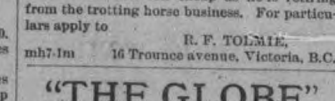

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S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P&M LIST FOR TO-DAY. P&M

We have placed on our list this day:—

Ten choice lots on Fourth street, Work Estate.

Twenty-six choice lots between Sixth and Seventh streets, adjoining Hillside. The above lots have never been placed on the market before and will now be sold at a low figure and on easy terms.

Fourteen lots on Gorge road Dunedin and Garbally roads. Grand building sites.

One lot on Tennyson road. Cars and sidewalks. Only $50 cash required.

Three lots, Douglas street, "Fountain Addition." All city improvements, city water, sidewalks and car line.

Fifteen lots, Victoria West, in choice localities, at reasonable prices and on easy terms of purchase.

Twelve lots, Spring Ridge, in good positions and at low prices.

In the Fernwood Estate, between Oak Bay avenue and the Cadboro Bay road, we have several lots on each street. Some special bargains. We will be pleased to give you prices and terms on application.

We have houses for sale in all sections of the city.

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A 6-roomed house on Randall street.......$18 00
Two 5-roomed houses on Centre road....... 12 0
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Two 7-roomed houses on Oak Bay avenue....... 17 50
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The coming city of the West Coast. Solid improvements being made. Wharves being built, streets graded, warehouses under construction, sawmill and cannery to go into operation at once. Lots to-day $85, and corners $95; will increase in value $10 each every 25 lots sold. Invest at once. Remember the money made by those who bought early in Vancouver.

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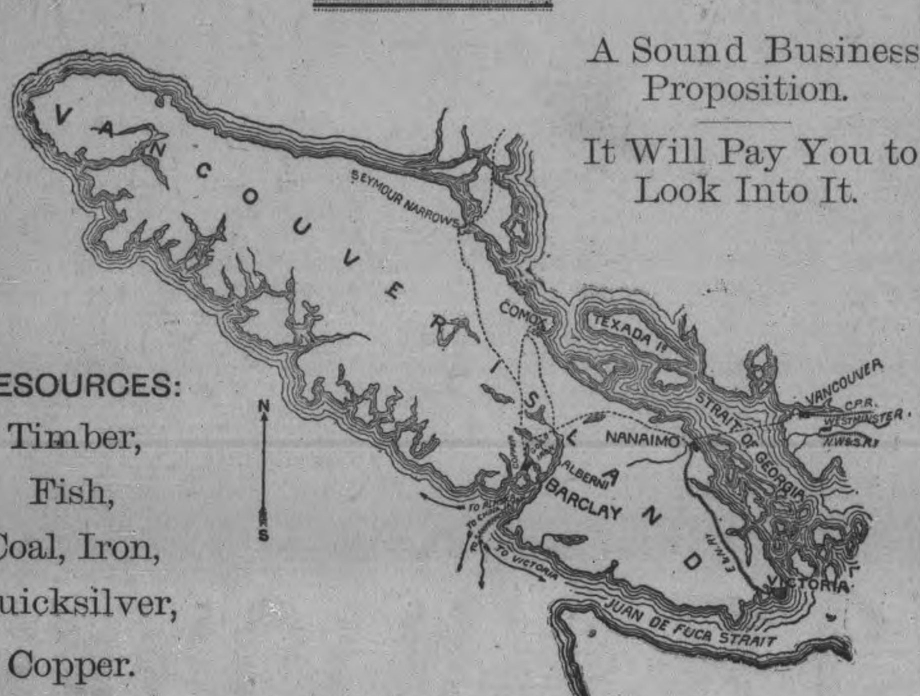

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REGULATIONS

Concerning Sale and Purchase of Lots in Barclay

There shall be 1,500 lots, and no more, placed upon the market, in the original townsite.

The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $25 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:

5 per cent. shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.
20 per cent. shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.
15 per cent. shall be deposited in the advertising fund.
10 per cent. shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent. deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be inreased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,530 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000; in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserves the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots of land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION:

At the head of Barclay Sound proper, and at the mouth of the Alberni Canal, easy of access at any time, to craft of any size or style, yet fully sheltered from any and every wind, lies the most perfect harbor on the Pacific coast, three miles long by three-fourths of a mile in width. The rugged hills, that at the entrance and on the North side plunge into the water almost in the form of cliffs, on the South side and a mile into the harbor, swing away from the water, leaving a beautiful low shore, sufficiently sloping for drainage, and extending back to the hills which lie three-fourths of a mile or more from the water front. The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company has acquired this as the most suitable locality on the West Coast of Vancouver Island for a townsite.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Customs Seizure on the Costa Rica—Union Troubles—School Accommodation.

NANAIMO, March 16.—An attempt was made on Monday night, by a few union sailors, to take some of the crew from the bark Ugland. They were observed by the captain who informed the four men that if they did not clear out he would fire on them with a Gatling gun. The men retired but made their appearance again later on. They were met by the captain again, who had been on the alert all the evening, so that their intentions were completely baffled.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. Samuel Brightman had a serious fall on Monday night which is likely to terminate fatally. Brightman was in a state of intoxication and imagined some boys were creating mischief in a loft near by. He ascended the ladder with the intention of "throwing the boys in to the middle of the next street" and fell from the ladder on his head cutting it in three different places. Drs. Davis and Rice were kept with the man all night, and left him considerably better yesterday morning.

A BIBULOUS LOVER.

A well known young man had a would-be bride waiting for him at the altar yesterday morning but he was unable to put in an appearance as he had been imbibing too freely on the strength of his future happiness. It is needless to say the young lady was greatly disappointed but the happy event was not delayed further than to-day and the twain were made completely happy this morning.

CUSTOMS SEIZURE.

A seizure of tobacco was made by the customs' officers yesterday on board the steamer Costa Rica at Departure Bay. It is believed a good deal of smuggling has been going on by this vessel.

Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary, replying to the request of the City Council that additional school accommodation be provided, stated that he considered Nanaimo was provided proportionately with school accommodation. When the door was being closed no complaint was made by the Nanaimo Trustees or others in regard to the lack of accommodation, and now that the door was finally closed it could not be reopened. It had then been shown that New Westminster did not have equal accommodation with the other cities, and provision was made to place that city on a fair footing. The communication was received and filed, one alderman suggesting *sotto voce* that it be framed.

The city council at its last meeting considered the communication of Ald. Munn of Victoria, asking the co-operation of the Nanaimo Council in urging the Provincial Government to establish a lazaretto for the segregation and treatment of Chinese lepers, the Dominion Government contending that the B. N. A. Act placed that duty on the Provincial authorities, and unanimously endorsed the Victoria resolution, at the same time ordering a copy to be sent to the city member.

A WHITE ELEPHANT.

The Vast Sum Squandered on the New York Capitol.

An Albany special says:—Governor Flower has signed the bill appropriating $800,000 for continuing work on the State Capitol building. In his memorandum filed with the law, the Governor speaks of the expenditure of over $18,000,000 on the structure, although the original plan in 1867 called for only $4,000,000; the succeeding appropriations, the delays which have added greatly to the cost, the disgust of the people at the extravagance, and the general belief that further appropriations are a waste of public money. In conclusion he says:

"I am convinced that the wisest economy now is to complete the building. I have received from the commissioner of the Capitol a careful estimate that the total amount needed for the completion of the structure is $2,251,025. He estimated that he can economically expend $800,000 this year, $700,000 next year and the remainder, $750,000, the year following. This would bring about the completion of the building by the expiration of my term of office a Governor, a result which would give profound relief and satisfaction to the tax-payers."

New Spring Dress Goods.

Delaines, prints, flannelettes &c., at the City House.

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BIRTHS.

TEPOORTEN—In this city, on the 16th inst., the wife of J. A. Tepoorten of a son.

DIED.

PAULINE—Gladys Mary, youngest daughter of of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Pauline, aged 13 months.

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There should be nothing alarming in a large wash.
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Try it. You won't be disappointed.

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DRAWING.

The 56th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1892, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., March 16, 1892. td

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Yours truly,
WM. MOORE.
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$10 per acre, easy terms.

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160 acres, good house and four sheds; 10 acres cleared, Shawnigan	$1650
200 acres at Alberni	2000
50 acres, 11 miles from Victoria, 10 acres cleared	1500
640 acres, Okanagan District, 200 acres under cultivation.	
624 acres, good house, 35 acres cleared, Salt Spring Island	6000
152 acres, 60 acres cleared and fenced, no stumps left; good soil; one mile from Alberni Townsite; only	3000

HOUSES.

House and lot, 4 rooms, Pembroke street	$1100
House, 6 rooms, on Fort street	210
House, 6 rooms, Fernwood road	2000
House 5 rooms, James Bay	190
Fine residence, James Bay	4700
House, 5 rooms, Work Estate	2000
House, Victoria West, 4 rooms	1150
House, 8 rooms, near the Cathedral	3700
House, 5 rooms, Pandora street	2525
House and half an acre, 7 rooms	1800
Fine residence	8000
First-class boarding house.	

RESIDENCE LOTS.

Esquimalt road, lots	$550 to $600
Fernwood Estate, lots	$400 to 550
Corner acre, Fernwood Estate	3000
Lot on Fort street	1050
Lot on Michigan street near Menzies	800
James Bay lots	$700 to 2100

BUSINESS LOTS.

For sale on Government street, Douglas street, Yates street, Fort street and Johnson street.

30 feet by 60, on Douglas street	$5250

NELSON.

One acre, corner Pine street, only	$400

PEMBROKE STREET LOTS.

Only a few left at $335 for cash, or $350 on terms ⅓ cash, ⅓ six and twelve months at eight per cent.

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This young and thriving City is situated on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of Kaslo River, within close proximity to the famous Kaslo and Slocan mines.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners, KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

If you wish to participate in the profits that enchanced values will bring don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province.

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